

CITIES UNDER WATER

Heavy Floods in Pennsylvania Rivers and Creeks.

Williamsport and Bradford the Worst Sufferers.

FORCED TO LEAVE.

Hundreds of Families Driven from Their Homes.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., May 21.—Since Friday night a steady and almost continuous downpour of rain has been swelling all the streams, and late last night numerous cloudbursts along the Pine creek and other tributaries of the West branch of the Susquehanna have made it impossible to confine the water within the banks of the streams. It has therefore spread out over the country, and at every point is pouring into the main river.

The river is coming up rapidly and is now twenty-one feet above low water mark. It will overflow its banks within an hour. The banks of the river and the bridges are lined with thousands of people watching the rise of the water and those who have not yet moved are now hurrying their belongings and families to places of safety. Four miles of track of the Gen. Allen Lumber Company road has been swept away.

The "boom" at Lockhaven has broken and 15,000,000 feet of logs have been lost. The Upper Linden boom also broke out at 5:30 yesterday evening. It contained 10,000,000 feet of logs and they have gone down. There are about 150,000,000 feet of logs in the main boom and half as many more in the city millponds that may go on a twenty-five foot flood. In this event the main business portion of the city will be flooded.

The regular church services were all suspended yesterday and in all of the houses of worship those who attended confined their devotion to the offering up of prayers for the assistance of Providence in the present grave emergency.

CRISIS AT BRADFORD.

Hundreds of Families Forced to Flee for Their Lives.

BRADFORD, Pa., May 21.—The worst flood of Bradford's history is rushing through Tuna valley. Twenty streets contiguous to the creek are inundated and hundreds of families have been forced to flee.

The east and west branches of the Tuna are both transformed into good sized rivers.

Below Foreman street, at the confluence of the two streams, the flood is a quarter of a mile wide and is high enough to ruin all the carpets in the houses on Hilton and other streets in the lower part of the Sixth ward. The Douglas dam is partly torn away. Weaver's ice house is in ruins.

The North street bridge is gone and several railroad and street bridges are in danger. The railroad people are holding down their bridges with heavily loaded cars. In the Sixth ward twenty families were taken out of their houses in boats, and on Clarence River and Hilton streets a rescue corps with skiffs rescued as many more.

The fire alarm was sounded this morning at 2 o'clock and the firemen were called out to help people from their houses. They did excellent work. A carload of lime in a storehouse near the track about Elm street became waterlogged and fired the building while undergoing the slacking process, and in the flood to their waists the firemen had further work to do.

FLOODED TO THE SECOND FLOORS.

Whole Families Imprisoned Around Huntingdon.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., May 21.—Within the last twenty-four hours the Juniata river and the Raystown branch have risen twenty-two feet, flooding the low lying farms and imprisoning entire families in their homes who cannot be reached. Portstown, a suburb of this town, was flooded to the second floors of the houses, and Allegheny street in the city was submerged.

The gas company's works here have been temporarily abandoned owing to the rising waters and many residences and business houses are flooded to the second floors. The new iron county bridge at Mapleton, and trestles at Mill Creek have been swept away.

The country approaches to Huntingdon have been closed to travel by the destruction of bridges and washouts. At Slovestown, Bedford county, Mrs. Jacob Miller, while trying to save her personal belongings, was drowned.

JOHNSTOWN AGAIN FLOODED.

Streets Are Full of Water and Much Property Damaged.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., May 21.—The heaviest rain storm since the big flood of 1889 ceased yesterday morning, and early light disclosed flooded streets and all alleys and cellars full of water. Merchants here worked all night getting goods out of cellars. About \$15,000 worth of timber belonging to the Conemaugh Lumber company broke loose and was carried away, tearing two bridges away and causing great damage. Fifty feet of a stone wall along the Conemaugh river was washed away, and crops in the vicinity were ruined, entailing a loss of thousands of dollars.

THE FLOOD AT OTHER PLACES.

East Olean, New York, Is Covered With Water.

OLEAN, N. Y., May 21.—From present indications Olean is going to have a duplicate of the great flood of five years ago. The water in the Olean creek is as high already as it was then and the river is within about

four feet of high-water mark and rising at the rate of seven inches an hour.

East Olean looks like a vast lake. No teams have been able to pass along the Boardmanville road from East Olean, and at 5 o'clock the last passed on the Portville road.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 21.—The iron bridges at Mill Creek, Mapleton and McVaytown were swept away by the high waters of the Juniata river.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., May 21.—The water has reached higher points in Blair county than during the flood of 1889, and the loss property has been especially great at Frankstown, Graysport, Williamsburg, Duncansville and Reicos's station.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 21.—At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Western Union force at Lockhaven was driven from the office by the flood and since that hour nothing has been heard from that point.

COBURN, Pa., May 21.—The water is two feet higher here than it was in 1889 and the people of the valley are fleeing to the hills and mountains for safety.

MINE TROUBLES SETTLED.

Southeast Kansas Miners and Operators Come to Terms.

PITTSBURGH, Kan., May 21.—At a meeting of the board of arbitrators of miners and operators, an agreement was reached under which the sliding scale will be used, based upon a price of eighty-seven and one-half cents per ton for mine run screened lump coal in summer and 21 in winter. The screens will be standard seven-eighths screens, 14 by 6 feet.

All the companies were represented except the Kansas and Texas, Western Coal and Mining company and Santa Fe but the settlement includes all the mines, with the exception of the Kansas and Texas and it is difficult to anticipate what they will do.

The contract made is good from May 31, 1894, to May 1, 1895, and is virtually the same the men were working under a year ago. It is a great advantage to good miners, but is against the inferior workman. In the new contract as agreed upon the miner will only furnish 2,000 pounds instead of 2,255 pounds as before. Pay day after August 1 will come twice a month instead of once as at present.

HIS HEAD CUT OFF.

Emile Henry the Paris Bombthrower, Beheaded by the Guillotine.

PARIS, May 21.—Just as day was breaking this morning Emile Henry was led from the Roquette prison to the instrument of death. As he passed between the portals from the prison he wore the same air of bravado that marked his conduct during the trial, and as he stepped outside the gate he cried: "Vive l'anarchie."

The walk to the guillotine was exceedingly short. Here he was seized by the assistants of Delbier and bound to the bascule. Then there was a flash as the heavy knife dropped. At the same moment Henry cried out again: "Vive l'anarchie," and then there was a silence.

The head of the anarchist dropped into the basket in the guillotine.

The headless trunk was unloosed from the plank on which it was bound and placed, together with the head, in a black van and carried to the "carnip field," the burial place of executed criminals, where it was interred. As the van was driven away the crowd, laughing and joking, dispersed.

SNOW IN KENTUCKY.

A Fall of Six Inches Occurs at Somerset.

SOMERSET, Ky., May 21.—A wet snow, six inches deep, was found covering everything yesterday morning. A May snow was never known before in this section. This one extends south to Chattanooga, Tenn.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 21.—Three inches of snow fell here between 3 and 6 o'clock yesterday morning, completely covering the ground.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 21.—Specials from Eastern and Southeastern Kentucky report snow all over the Eastern part of the state—at Mount Vernon, 8 inches; at Nicholasville, 8 inches; at Catlettsburg, 4 inches; temperature, about 35 degrees.

Express Train Wrecked.

EFFINGHAM, Ill., May 21.—Passenger train No. 24 of the Illinois Central was wrecked at Watson, five miles south of this city. Heavy timbers were wedged into the frogs of the switch at the south end, and a freight train had headed in on the switch to let No. 24 by. When the locomotive of the passenger train reached the obstruction it left the track and ran glancingly against the freight locomotive. The collision overturned the passenger engine, smashed the mail car and derailed three express cars. Fireman Charles Walters of the freight engine was painfully injured, and George Baker of the passenger engine was also injured.

Editors Go Gunning.

GUTHRIE, Ok., May 21.—Frank H. Greer, editor of the State Capital, and Winfield Smith, publisher of the News, who have been bitterly "roasting" each other for some time in their papers, met on the street Saturday and both began firing shotguns. After ten shots had been fired without hitting any one, the men were arrested and released on bail. More trouble is expected.

Guards to Protect Judge Dale.

GUTHRIE, Ok., May 21.—A posse of deputy United States marshals left here for Stillwater to protect Judge Dale. The trial of Arkansas Tom is in progress there, and it is feared the Dalton gang will attempt to rescue the prisoner. Guards have been placed at all points of the town.

Kelly at Quinby.

QUINCY, Ill., May 21.—General Kelly of the industrial army addressed 2,000 people at Highland park yesterday afternoon. For three days the city has been full of tramps, who say they are awaiting Kelly's army. The industrial horde will be encamped on Goose island, opposite the city.

A SHARP CONTEST.

The State Bank Issue Will Come Up Soon,

And Will Provoke a Lively Fight in the House.

CONDITIONAL REPEAL.

The Majority Don't Favor Unqualified Repeal.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The state bank issue, which has been gathering strength at caucuses and conferences ever since congress assembled, promises to be fought to a finish in the house during the coming week. It will bring out a sharp contest on party as well as economic lines, as the state bank plank of the Democratic national platform has advanced the question to a place of importance second only to the tariff and silver.

The advocates of state banks have been restive for weeks to test their strength. They failed to get a bill reported from the banking committee. Thereupon a caucus was called and a resolution passed that the issue should be made before the house on an amendment to the Brawley bill. This long deferred bill, with the state bank amendment, is now to be brought to a vote. The bill is not important in itself, and its main use is in serving as a bank bill to which a state bank amendment is germane.

Chairman Springer of the banking committee and Representatives Cox, Culberson, Swanson and other state bank advocates expect to begin the contest Tuesday or Wednesday on a question of consideration. The anti-state bank men are expected to insist that the Indian appropriation bill has equal privilege, in which case a test vote will decide the strength of the state bank men. They are confident of winning on the vote of consideration and Mr. Springer is prepared to open the debate. The main issue, however, will be on conditional or unconditional repeal of the tax. Mr. Swanson saves unconditional repeal can certainly muster 140 votes and conditional repeal 155.

Aside from the banking bill, Representative Hatch, of Missouri, is hopeful of taking up the anti-options bill during the week.

The senate began the seventh week of the discussion of the tariff bill at 10 o'clock by taking up the metal schedule, and the prospect is now the entire week will be devoted to the tariff without attempting any other business than that which can be done in the first half hour of the daily sessions, and probably an occasional brief executive session after 6 o'clock for the disposition of uncontested nominations.

A COWARDLY ACT.

A Mob of Masked Men Call a Miner Out and Kill Him.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 21.—The striking miners at Pratt mines are held responsible for a cowardly assassination which occurred at that place yesterday morning. A mob of masked men went to the house of Walter Glover, a miner who has refused to be called out, telling him they were officers and wanted to see him. Glover opened his door, when a volley was fired. Glover's body was riddled with bullets and he died instantly. His bed, wherein slept several children, was also riddled, but the children escaped by fleeing from the house.

The mob fled, closely pursued by deputy sheriffs, who were armed with rifles. A running fight followed for half a mile. One of the murderers fell, evidently wounded, but the others lifted him up and the entire party escaped to the woods.

BIG JAIL BREAKING.

Eight Prisoners Saw Their Way Out of Beatrice, Neb., Jail.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 21.—Eight prisoners sawed through the bars of the county jail last night and made their escape, their disappearance occurring about midnight. Among them was Allen L. Alford, held for forgery of the name of Kilpatrick Bros. & Collins, the big railway contractors. The other seven were held on various charges, chiefly vagrancy. One of the party, Zeph Carpenter, was recaptured this morning about five miles north of the city. The rest are still at large.

Held Up by Masked Men.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 21.—A. R. Fuller, the Missouri Pacific night operator at the Independence main line depot, had a lively experience with four highwaymen early Sunday morning. After confiscating the cash in the depot till, \$18.30, the robbers forced open a refrigerator car, into which they shoved the luckless operator, then left him to his fate. After three hours in his prison, he managed to break a hole through the side of the car, and his cries for help arrested the attention of a passing freight train crew, who released him.

Coxeyites Sentenced to Jail.

HELENA, Mont., May 21.—All the Coxeyites captured at Forsyth by the militia have appeared before Federal Judge Knowles. Forty-three, including the leaders, were sentenced to the county jail for from thirty days to six months, and others have been liberated on promising not to interfere with Northern Pacific trains. The liberated number about 200.

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MISSOURI MAN HUNT.

Presses Continue to Scour the Country for the Taylor Murderers.

LINNEUS, Mo., May 21.—The latest news received here, the county seat of Linn county in which the Meeks murder occurred, concerning the hunt for the Taylors is to the effect that they are supposed to be somewhere north of Novinger, in Adair county. Sheriff Barton, of this county, is still in the hunt, and as no news has been received from him it is thought that the manhunters have struck a good trail which they are hotly following up. Many people here think the Taylors have certainly been surrounded.

It is surprising how many friends the Taylors still have in the Long branch section of this country, where the murder occurred. The officials here say that obstacles innumerable have been thrown in their way by Taylor sympathizers. There were two factions in Long branch community and there is much bitterness existing between them, some of the Taylor faction even condoning, to some extent, the crime on the ground that Meeks betrayed the Taylor boys, as they are familiarly called.

EDMUND YATES DEAD.

The Distinguished Editor, Author and Critic Mr. More.

LONDON, May 21.—Edmund Hodgson Yates, editor and proprietor of the World, died yesterday.

The career of Edmund Hodgson Yates has been that of a business man and of an untiring writer of fiction, criticism and general editorial articles. He was born in 1831, the son of Frederick Henry Yates, a popular English actor, who, for some time, was manager of the Adelphi theater, London.

Mr. Yates' death was quite sudden. He attended the Garrick theater Saturday evening, being his first appearance at a place of public amusement since his prolonged illness. While in the theater he had a fit and was removed as speedily as possible to his residence. The physicians who were summoned to attend him held out little hope of recovery, and at 4 o'clock the end came.

THOMPSON'S CROOKEDNESS

The Ex-Cashier Hypothecated Sedalia School Bonds Ordered Cancelled.

SEDALIA, Mo., May 21.—In 1883 the board of education had issued \$40,000 of 6 per cent bonds, later calling them in and putting out others in their stead. The old bonds were not destroyed and Cashier Thompson, of the defunct First National bank, in whose hands they were put, placed them among his private papers. When the opportunity arrived, Thompson, it is now claimed, hypothecated them with Kansas City, Newark, N. J., and West Chester, Pa., capitalists and bankers. The cashier kept all knowledge of the transaction from the public, paying the interest on the coupons as it fell due. The holders of these bonds will not lose anything, it is said, as they will be able to recover the full amount. It is said that government briefs are close on the heels of Thompson's trail, and that his arrest is only a question of a few days.

BRYAN'S SENATORIAL BEE

The Nebraska Congressman After Manderson's Place If Possible.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Congressman Bryan does not disclose in his letter to his congressional committee his real purpose in declining to become a candidate for renomination. It is his plan to devote at least as much attention to politics during his approaching retirement as at any time in the past, but instead of confining his participation in the coming campaign to the First Nebraska district he will extend it over the state. In November he will be chosen to Mr. Manderson, whose term will expire March 3, next. Bryan, already partly alienated from Democracy by Populist notions, looks to see the next legislature the property of the third party, perhaps with the aid of a few sympathetic Democrats. The relationship is the bird in the bush for which he gives up the bird in hand of a nomination.

POWDERLY EXPELLED.

Ex-General Master Workman Retired From the Knights.

PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—T. V. Powderly, ex-general master workman of the Knights of Labor; A. W. Wright of Toronto, ex-member of the general executive board of the Knights, and P. P. Quinn, master workman of District Assembly 99, an ardent supporter of Powderly, have been unceremoniously expelled from the Knights of Labor.

Flames in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—Fire consumed \$25,000 worth of store property yesterday in the heart of the business section of the city.

Pure blood means good health. Reinforce it with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It purifies the blood, cures Eruptions, Eczema, Scrofula and all diseases arising from impure blood. It recommends itself. J. K. Jones.

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Beggs' Little Giant Pills Are the most complete pill on the market, besides being the cheapest, as one pill is a dose, and forty doses in each bottle. Every pill guaranteed to give satisfaction by W. R. Kennedy, 4th and Kas. Ave.

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"Our New Delight" and all Dangler stoves at H. M. Climes.

Shirts mended by the Peerless. Try Phillips' mineral water. It is considered the finest water for the stomach. 612 W. Eighth avenue. Try it. Smokers going wild over Rosetta cigars. D. Holmes, druggist, 731 Kansas ave. 432 calls up the Peerless.

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SUIT AND WRAP DEPARTMENT.

This week on sale for the first time, Ladies' new Tuxedo Suits, made of a fine quality of Blue Serge, trimmed either in braid or moire silk. These dresses made in the highest tailoring art, we will sell at just about cost of making and trimming—\$11.50 and \$12.00. Really worth \$15.00 and \$16.50.

Will close out this week Ladies' Blue Chevi Eton Suits, worth \$6.50 and \$7.00, at \$3.68.

Few Calico, Satine, Lawn and Percal ready made wrappers just in, \$1.00 to \$2.75. Can't be made at home at the prices.

Simpson's New Fine Satines, black grounds and colored figures. Always 15 cents; this week

12½c a yard.

A hundred gross fine white Pearl Buttons, cheap at 15c per dozen, will be

10c this week.

Children's Lace Caps will be closed out this week as follows:

20 and 25c Caps at..... 9c

35 and 40c Caps at..... 19c

65 and 75c Caps at..... 48c

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Caps at... 79c

1,000 Yards best quality 36-in. fine Percales, just what is wanted for boys' waists, ladies' shirt waists and dresses, was 15 cents, this week at

12½ cents.

Seventy-five dozen Boys' Bicycle Hose, extra heavy, fast black, this week at

25 cents.

No hose in the market to match it at the price.

500 Yards Turkey Red Table Linen, color guaranteed perfectly fast, value 50c, this week

35 cents.

A splendid bargain in

WASH GOODS.

Very fine Sheer Dimities, black grounds, worth 18c, this week

12½ cents.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

SPECIAL FOR THE WIDE-A-WAKE BUYERS THIS WEEK:

Felt Window Shades with spring roller, worth 35 cents, at 22½ Cents.

Wood Curtain Poles with complete brass trimmings, worth 35c, at 19 Cents.

We offer 25 pairs fine taped Lace Curtains, worth \$3.75, this week \$2.75.

Also 20 pair taped Lace Curtains, worth \$4.25, this week at \$3.10.

New Carpets coming in this week.

Topeka Agents for Butterick Patterns.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The senate tariff bribery investigation will begin next Tuesday behind closed doors.

According to advices received at Washington another insurrection in Cuba is imminent.

Serious trouble is threatened between the Owens and Breckinridge forces in Kentucky.

Wednesday next train service will be resumed on the Leavenworth, Topeka and Southwestern.

The prospects are poor for early action on the Teller bill for a reorganization of the Indian Territory judiciary.

Governor Stone has resented Harry Jones and John Clark, the murderers of Mrs. Wright at Kansas City, till June 29.

The Democrats of Vernon county, Missouri, have elected delegates opposed to the re-election of Congressman Charles Morgan.

Two masked men attempted to hold up a stage near Milton, Cal., and one was killed, while a young lady passenger was wounded.

England is just now greatly interested in the coal mine troubles in this country, as the large orders being received abroad have tended to adjust the colliery troubles in Great Britain.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

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F. J. CENNEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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Peerless Steam Laundry—Peerless Steam Laundry.

Do You Desire Clear, Transparent Skin? Beggs' Blood Purifier and Blood Maker will remove all disorders from the blood and leave your skin clear, transparent and youthful. Sold and warranted by W. R. Kennedy, Fourth and Kansas avenue.

We put on new neckbands on shirts. Peerless Steam Laundry, 112 and 114 West Eighth street.

Is Your Hair Falling Out or Turning Gray?

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C. G. WILLETT.

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